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Dear Mr Phillips

Thank you for your correspondence dated 19 August 2015 regarding your request to lodge the letter that I sent to you on 5 August 2015 with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC).

I received correspondence from the ACCC on 11 August 2015 requesting permission to publish this letter and have granted permission for the letter to be published.

I consent to this letter being lodged with the ACCC and being published on the public register.

Yours sincerely

Simon Corbell MLA
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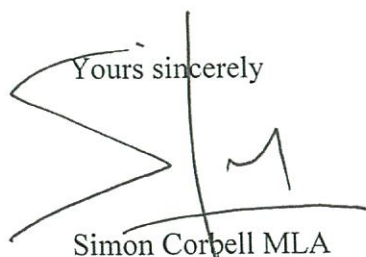
Thank you for your correspondence of 1 July 2015 regarding the Waste Paint Collection and Disposal Scheme. As a great supporter of extended producer responsibility I applaud this initiative by Australian paint manufacturers to better manage waste paint from both households and the trade sector.

I note your intention to initiate discussions with the relevant agency in the ACT to establish details for transitioning to this scheme. The ACT Government welcomes the opportunity to discuss the operating framework for the scheme. Particular issues for discussion include the proposed location of collection points; any additional infrastructure required; management arrangements for collection points and whether the ACT is likely to be exposed to financial risks from the scheme as has been the case with the e-waste product stewardship scheme.

The relevant contact officer for this issue is Mr Jonathan Medwin who can be contacted by email Jonathan.Medwin@act.gov.au or by phone on (02) 6205 9880.

I wish you every success in effectively establishing this important initiative.

Yours sincerely



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